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FOR RECORDING DISPLAY SWITCHING PROGRAM

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A concise explanation of the relevance of these items is that these references were cited by the Japanese Patent Office in the corresponding Japanese Application Serial No. 2000-339607, filed November 7, 2000. A copy of the Japanese Official Action in which they were cited is attached hereto, with what is believed to be the pertinent portion enclosed in a wavy line. **An English translation of the enclosed portion is also attached hereto.**

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Concerning the invention relating to Claims 1-18

Citation 1

In Citation 1, reference is made to a telephone device in which the use of a home page list and electronic mail is possible.

In Citation 2, reference is made to technology for switching a screen display by changing an application corresponding to the operation of a button. In addition, reference is also made to the possibility of switching the screen when a transmission is received.

In Citation 3, reference is made to displaying the original screen when it is not possible to display priority information which needs to be displayed.

Moreover, in order to make effective use of the screen, when displaying more than one set of information data, dividing the screen and displaying the multiple sets of information is already known.

Reference Citation List

1. Japanese Laid Open Patent Publication 2000-216808
2. Japanese Laid Open Patent Publication 2000-307768
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Record of the Examination Results relating to Documents of
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